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TAGS: PARM KS

SUBJECT: KOREAN RATIFICATION OF NPT

REF: A. SEOUL 1239

B. STATE 051380

1. AMBASSADOR REVIEWED EX-IM BANK PROBLEM WITH VICE FOREIGN MIN LHO MARCH 8 FOLLOWING RECEIPT REF B. LHO CONSENTED TO INFORMING SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE OF KOREAN PLANS TO RATIFY NPT ON BASIS SET FORTH BELOW.

2. LHO INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT ON MARCH 7 PRESIDENT PARK HAD APPROVED SUBMITTING NPT TO SPECIAL SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONVENING MARCH 11. PRIOR TO SUBMISSION LATE MARCH 11, VICE MINISTERS AND THEN CABINET WILL FORMALLY APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF TREATY TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. LHO EXPECTS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF TREATY DURING TEN DAY SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE FORMALLY RATIFIED BY PRESIDENT PARK. IN FACT, LHO SAID IN CONFIDENCE, PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY SIGNED NPT.

3. LHO HAS AGREED TO ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE MAY BE INFORMED IN CONFIDENCE THAT KOREA INTENDS TO RATIFY NPT IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS INTENTION CAN BE MADE BY EX-IM BANK AS SOON AS SUBMISSION OF NPT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS MADE PUBLIC, WHICH SHOULD

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OCCUR SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT

IMMEDIATELY OF THIS PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

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